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JACK ANDERSON: Western nations have been fighting communist infiltration for decades but now they have a new worry.

Here is the inside story: Communist infiltration has been a worry for western nations for decades. Now my intelligence sources tell me they have a new concern, infiltration into labor unions in Australia, New Zealand and other South Pacific nations. My sources tell me the Soviet Union's KGB is making strong headway there.

Here is the problem. Those countries are large exporters of weapons, grain, uranium essential for nuclear warheads. By infiltrating the unions agents hope to influence the exports to western nations.

And the KGB also has another strategy. Its agents are quietly moving into the anti-nuclear movement in those same nations. Again their purpose is to disrupt shipments of weapons grade uranium.

But the United States isn't just sitting idly by. I've learned that American unions have planned their own anti-communist rallies to counter the Kremlin's threat.

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